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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Study Group on Deterrence
of Guerrilla Warfare**

SUBJECT: Revised Draft Outline

1. Attached herewith is a revised draft outline of the paper on the Deterrence of Guerrilla Warfare. The major changes from the initial draft are the addition of a fourth situation, paragraph 3. h. in order to study a pure deterrence problem, and a new paragraph 4 discussing an inventory of operations and assets.

2. A number of points that have been raised in our two meetings have not been considered to be necessarily noted in the draft outline but they will be, of course, included in the preparation of the paper itself. It is my hope that the draft outline is generally acceptable and that we can immediately proceed with the drafting of the actual paper.

3. I would strongly urge that the four situations to be considered be clearly noted as hypothetical situations resembling a certain current situation but not considered as an exact statement of the situation in any specific country. Unless this stipulation is made, we will come up against the problem of being at variance with established estimates such as the NIE's, in conflict with approved country team plans, and would run the risk of specifically evaluating the effectiveness of various American officials abroad.

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